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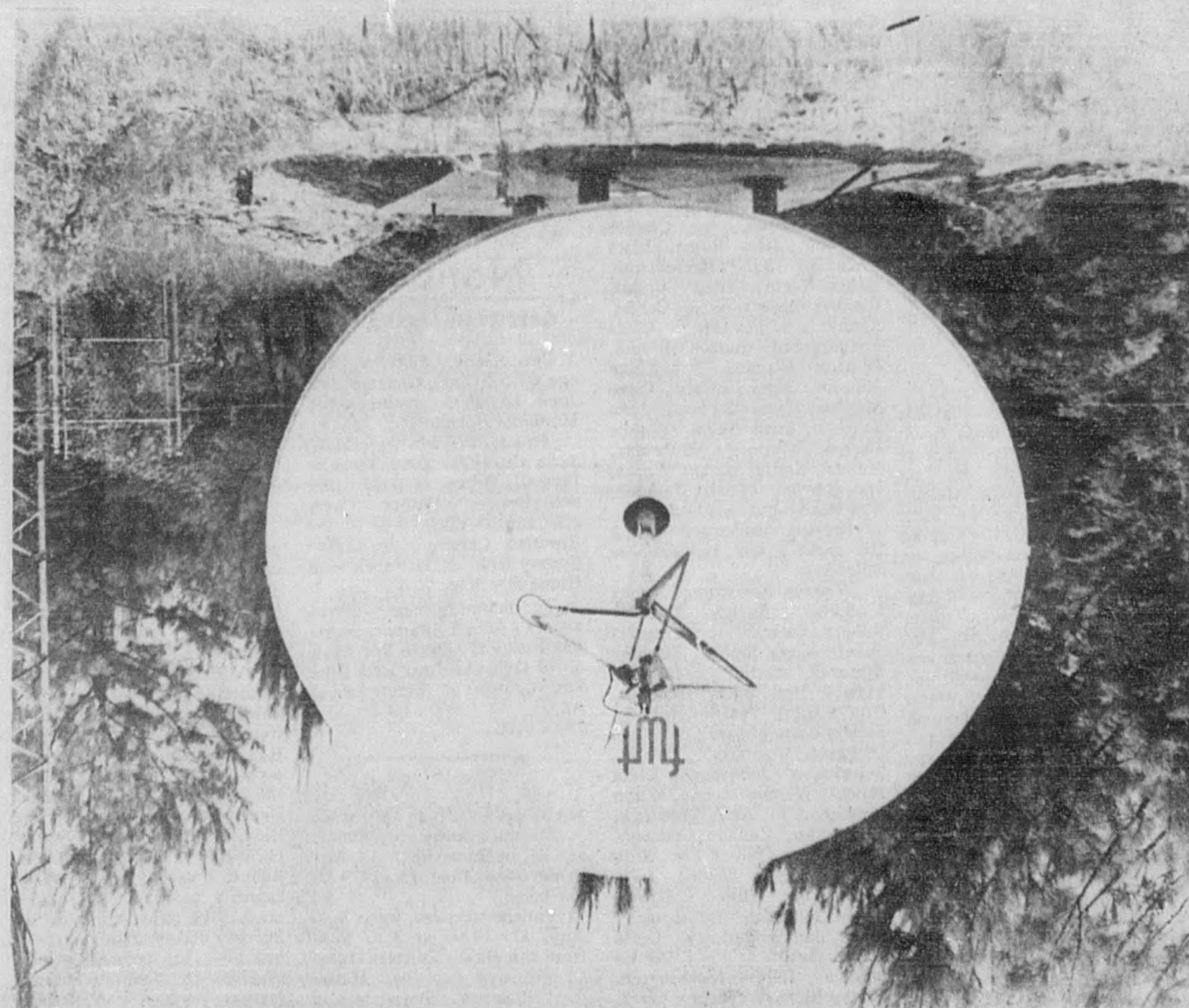
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Cable TV Adds "17" Satellite

The local Cable TV users now have the long promised access to Channel 17 out of

Atlanta. The above disc picks up the signal from satellite and relays it to subscribers of the cable. It is currently being

received on Channel 10. Any cable user not receiving the new station probably needs some adjustment on the fine tuning of the individual television, say electronic "experts".

Shooting Puts Two In Hospital Thursday

Last Wednesday afternoon a man and woman were rushed to the Elba General Hospital with gunshot wounds. Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul reports that apparently James Marvin Tidwell shot Joanne Bryant in the stomach with a .30-30 rifle and then placed the gun under his chin and shot himself in the head. The shootings occurred on Coffee County 78 (Cloviers Bridge Road) at about 4:45 Wednesday afternoon.

Paul and deputies gathered their information from talking with Mrs. Bryant and a teenage youth who had reported finding the couple in the yard of their home. Members of the

sheriff's department described Mrs. Bryant as Tidwell's common-law wife.

The report of a shooting was telephoned to the Elba Police Department. A mechanical problem delayed the rescue squad unit, and Tidwell was taken to the hospital in the back seat of the sheriff's car. He was later transferred to a Montgomery hospital by a MAST helicopter from Rucker.

The youth reported taking the rifle from Tidwell, who had apparently "jacked" another round of ammunition into the rifle in an attempt to shoot himself again.

Service Pins Given At Ft Rucker

Length-of-service pins have been earned at Fort Rucker by 34 civilian employees. 30-Year awards were presented to Don W. Russell, DFAE, New Brockton.

Employees who have worked 25 years include Bobby M. Williams, DFAE, Jack. Recognized for 15 years' service was Eula L. Sowards, USAAMC, Elba.

Recipients of 10-year awards were Larry E. Egerton, USAADTA, Jack and Kenneth G. Hicks, Aviation Board, Elba.

Flouride Is Discussed By Utility

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday, June 12, and heard an appeal by local dentist, Dr. James Clay, for the utility to resume routine fluoriding of city water.

The practice had stopped several years ago when a pump caused problems and had not been restarted. Chairman Charles Hayes suggested a representative of the State Health Department be invited to explain the pros and cons of the practice before any action is taken. The board approved this, and the invitation was issued for the representative to attend the next meeting.

In other action the board members were told that 37 accounts totaling \$2087.80 were late; seventeen accounts totaling \$1555.40 were inactive and three meters had been pulled for non-payment (these totaled \$144.01). Accounts payable for the month totaled \$5701.29.

Baker Named To Office With State

Jimmy H. Baker, superintendent of the Coffee County Schools, has been named director of finance and administration for the state Department of Education. The action was taken last week by the state Board of Education and upon the recommendation of state Superintendent Wayne Teague.

The appointment had been rumored in Coffee County for several weeks but no official announcement had been made pending official action by the Board.

Baker is expected to officially submit his resignation to the Coffee County School Board this week. No official action has been taken but Assistant Superintendent Johnny Vaughan is under consideration for promotion to Superintendent and in some corners is said to have the job locked down. An announcement is expected on replacing Baker, the day he officially resigns.

Magwood Here For Sanity Hearing

Billy Joe Magwood appeared before Circuit Judge Riley Green on Tuesday of this week with Green hearing evidence on Magwood's sanity. Magwood is charged with murdering Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham in front of the county jail on March 1st of this year.

A sister of Magwood, Josie Caldwell, testified before Green that her brother hadn't been the same since coming home from Vietnam. She said he was wounded by a mortar shell in Vietnam and that, when he came home, he was prone to have frequent crying spells for no apparent reason. "He just wasn't the same," she said.

Drs. Bancroft Cooper and Donald Crook, two Elba physicians who examined Magwood, testified that he appears sane, but that further psychological testing should be conducted.

Judge Green said he would rule later in the week on Magwood's sanity or order more tests.

Little Miss Elba To Be Named June 28

The annual Little Miss Elba pageant will be held on Thursday, June 28, in the high school auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Elba Lions Club.

Parents and children who plan to enter the event are asked to meet at the high school auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25, 26 and 27, for practice. Time for the practice is from 5:30 until 6:45 nightly. Girls entering the second grade for 1979-80 are eligible to enter. Further information can be obtained by contacting Bill Bruce at the elementary school.

KLEINERT'S PLANS SALE OF SHOE DIVISION

An article in the Wall Street Journal on Monday, June 11, reported that Kleinert's, Inc., parent company of the Kleinert's plant in Elba, is planning the sale of the Brierwood Shoe subsidiary. Sears had recently announced it was ending a ten-year-old shoe buying contract with Brierwood. That contract contributed \$67.6 million to its sales. Locally, Kleinert's officials confirmed the story but declined to add any further information.



When the 87th Engineers were aggressively working to complete their mission of hauling in the dirt to complete the extension of the Elba airport during their summer encampment the following officers and NCO's were

charged with the awesome task of seeing that every man's work was coordinated with that of his fellow National Guardsman. They are from left: Captain Harvey Sligh, Commanding officer; Lt. Sam Fowler, construction officer;

2nd Lt. Jack Somerville, project officer and SFC Ellis Reid, project NCO. The guardsman operating the motorized sheep's foot in the background is Sgt. Wyman Blakney.



The extension work recently done at the Elba airport will be in line or a paving job in the fall if all goes as planned. Robert Rogers, State Airport Engineer with the Alabama Department of Aeronautics

was in Elba recently looking over the project and will make recommendations to the Board at its next meeting. It is recommended that the earth be allowed to settle several months before any paving is done. If approved, an

additional 600 feet of paved runway will be available to aircraft at the local airport. Pictured above are from left: Elba Councilman Jimmy Wise, City Clerk Jack Prescott, Rogers and Captain Sligh of the 87th Engineers.



One Hurt When Motorcycle Wrecks

Gary Lambert was injured in a motorcycle accident Friday night. Police reports indicate Lambert was traveling West on Highway 84 when he either

lost control or had a mechanical problem. He was trying out the bike that had been offered for sale. Lambert was taken to the Elba General Hospital with what appeared to

be cuts and bruises. There were no other injuries in the accident, and the bike appeared to be damaged. An announcement is expected on replacing Baker, the day he officially resigns.



Trooper Escorts Gas Tanker To Elba

The trucker's strike and blockade of gasoline terminals has had effects on Elba motorists as well as others. While the lines have not been long at stations there have been reports of outages and troopers escorting tankers into

town. Above Corporal Parker, of the Alabama Highway Patrol, is shown as he escorted a tanker to the local Standard station operated by Lamar Daniels. The trooper escorts had been ordered by Governor James after incidents of

violence had caused drivers to sharply curtail the hauling of many items, especially highly flammable gasoline. This shortage of willing drivers had caused the shortages, including Frank Haley's Auto Sav which sells American gas. Haley was

completely out of all grades of gas Friday morning until a delivery truck arrived Saturday morning after being escorted from the terminal by state troopers. Also troopers were seen escorting a tanker to the Little Beaver during this truckers strike.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

It is now Round Two with Governor James against the Alabama Legislature. The lawmakers won the first round of the battle for a 4-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax by voting it down overwhelmingly 69-31. However, it is not yet time to say the tax is dead, as James is not one to give up easily. We expect to see something come up again in the next few days indicating Fob is still plugging.

Ye ole editor has some pretty strong feelings about all the happenings in the current "trucks' strike." The feeling from this corner is that if the truck drivers don't want to work, they have the right and privilege not to work, but... they don't have the right to stop anyone else from working! Their main complaint is that it is hard to make a living, yet they purposely damage the trucks of their peers, thus costing them more money. The shootings are even worse. We have yet to understand how cutting off food and gasoline to us common people is justified when the complaint is with government regulations.

The 4-cent-a-gallon tax will cost all of us more money if it is finally passed. Yet, for years, we have been demanding new roads and clapping when the legislature floats another bond issue to finance the pavement. Now when a high percentage of the tax money is going to pay these "free deals," we are faced with paying more money if we expect more roads or maintaining those we already have. This brings ye ole editor to the point of accepting (but not liking) the additional tax IF the governor and highway director will clean up the waste and political padding of the payroll that has been associated with the highway department for many years. This would save us money and counter the attitude among the career workers that it is better to play politics than to work.

The publicity over the gas shortage brings out the con artists in force. While buying gas on a trip I made Saturday, a pump operator tried (and did) the ole fast talk with numbers to overcharge me for fifteen gallons of gas. He tried to add the \$1.60 (?) for a quart of oil to \$15.00, and when I called his hand, he cut it somewhat, and I paid, knowing I had been conned. He had quickly reset the pump so it was really his word against mine, if I had continued to protest. If I am ever in the area again, I plan to stop and tell the owner (who had just left Saturday) of the incident and assure her I will buy my gas elsewhere!

The local hospital folks report they are progressing with the red tape necessary for the proposed expansion of the hospital and nursing home. We are impressed with the advancements of our medical community during recent years, and offer them encouragement with current plans.

We tried to go by and see how things were progressing at the softball tournament this past weekend, and almost couldn't find a place to park either evening. It was after ten p.m. and the parking lots were still jammed full! A number of merchants also felt the rush as those not playing took time out to do a little shopping in Elba.

In spite of all the bad things we are hearing (and saying) about Elba and the lack of various things, the sales tax receipts last month were the highest ever received for a single month! Now if this holds up, and the tax to increase in sales comes with the proposed new shopping center, proper planning by the city fathers will give us more of the things we feel we need in Elba and West Coffee County.

State Announces Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

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Barton-Maddox Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The annual Barton-Maddox reunion will be held Sunday, June 24th at the Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

Young In Heart Hold Meeting

The Young In Heart Group met at the First Baptist Church in Elba on June 12. Mrs. Idell Whitman, President presided. Refreshments were served and the group entertained by a skit given by Nellie Martin, Red Sharpless, Robert Holliman, Lily Morris and Helen Holliman.

The minutes were read and roll called by Clara Miles, Secretary. Twenty members were present.

A choir from the membership of the Young In Heart Group was started by Robert Holliman. He expects to have this choir to sing in a Morning Worship Service soon.

The next meeting will be on July 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Letter To The Editor
Dear Mr. Cox,

I want to express my appreciation to the Jaycees for their long hours and hard work to promote the Bluegrass Festival for our area. We took in a couple hours of musical enjoyment Sunday afternoon.

The location was very scenic and surprisingly cool under the large oak trees. We liked the free and easy atmosphere, where young children could roam about while we talked with musicians or handpicked to the fancy picnic.

I certainly want to mention the Recreation Department's contribution to the afternoon of fun. It was pure delight to watch the Mode Airplane Show with our children at the proposed new shopping center, proper planning by the city fathers will give us more of the things we feel we need in Elba and West Coffee County.

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Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of June 12 - 18 include the following:

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Wouldn't it be unbelievable but wonderful, if SOMEWHERE, SOMEONE reading this could fill in the missing gap in the saga of the Chesteen family!

Of children born to Cora Lee and Arthur Bunk Chesteen, only one survived, the aforementioned J.D. Chesteen, of Hartford, Miss. Cora had one daughter and two sons who were stillborn babies. Although she gave birth to only one child, due to the RH Factor, Miss Cora claims another son, Charles Wilton Nelson, who is the son of C. W. Nelson, her brother, and Charles' mother died when he was four months old, and Mr. and Mrs. Chesteen took him into their home and reared him with the same loving kindness with which they reared their own son.

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Patrenos, Mrs. Theima Clark and Mrs. O. Dowling.

***Miss Ann Payne's engagement to John Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, was announced last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 23, 1949

***Army Specialist Five Eld E. Marshall, Jr., 26, whose parents live on Newton Street in Elba, was assigned May 25 to the 1st Signal Brigade, U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command near Can Tho, Vietnam. Michael Lee Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, of Rt. 4, Elba, enlisted in the United States Air Force. He is a 1967 graduate of Kinston High School. Pvt. 1 Elton W. Maddox, Jr., of Enterprise, member of the Alabama Army National Guard will report for six months active duty at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox, formerly of Elba. Army Pvt. Jessie W. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Donaldson, of Rt. 5, Elba, completed eight weeks of military training at the Army Training Center, Gordan, Ga., May 23. Sgt. William O. Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Helms, of the South Alabama area, and Covington Electric Cooperative, during National Rural Youth Week in Washington, D.C. June 1. Dickie Lunsford, a senior at Elba High School, next fall, where R.S. Jones is V-A-G instructor.

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JUNE 18, 1959

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FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 22, 1939

***Janice D. Lowery of Elba, qualified for the Dean's List at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. She is a student in the School of Education.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: A marriage of great social significance was that of Miss Gloria Jean Huey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Herman Huey of Lawley, to John Harper, son of Flossie and Fred Harper, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. William Gaston Peacock of New Boston announce the engagement of their daughter, Eta, to E. H. Underwood, of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Bessie Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard were hosts last Sunday evening at a barbecue supper. Enjoying this party were: Rev. and Mrs. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Crook, Boots, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard and Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitman, Mr. Buddy Whitman, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Crook, Mr. and Mrs. James

***Mrs. J. H. Moore, prominent South County farmer and highly esteemed citizen of the Rhodes Schoolhouse community died suddenly at his home last Friday night following a heart attack. Mr. Moody retired early in the evening and was apparently alright. About ten o'clock members of the family discovered he had passed away. Mrs. Moody is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roberta Moody, two sons, J. H. Jr. and J. B. Moody, five daughters - Mrs. Agnes Hendrix, Mrs. Claude Dawkins, Mrs. Cassie Wallace, Mrs. Leona Baker, Mrs. Allie Baker, Mrs. Jane Baker, two sisters and four brothers.

***Lost On Sunday, between Methodist Church and my residence - one yellow glove. Finder please return to me and receive reward. Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

***Miss Lois Martin, who is attending a business college in Montgomery, spent the weekend with her parents Mr.



These smiling youngsters were the 4 - 5 - 6 - year-olds at the Bible School at the First Baptist Church this week. Their teachers were Mrs. Martha Fleming and Mrs. Betty Taylor. Assistants were Lulu Powell, Sandy McCollough, Stacey Carpenter. The children were having fun with the "Cookie Monster" puppet.



The University of Alabama in Birmingham

There is a good reason for the "hazy days of summer" also be "lazy" - strenuous outdoor activities on hot, humid days can kill you.

Each year more than 3,000 Americans die from heat strokes, deaths which might have been prevented if the victims had taken precautions against the weather. Dr. Gayle Stephens, chairman of The University of Alabama in Birmingham School of Medicine's Department of Family Practice, says there are two conditions caused by excessive heat and humidity. The first is heat exhaustion, which happens when a person sweats away salt and water more rapidly than he replaces it. "A person suffering heat exhaustion will be weak and lightheaded, and might faint. The victim should get out of the heat, lie down and cool, and drink some salt water or take salt tablets. Heat exhaustion can usually be avoided by adding salt to your meals on hot days when you'll be doing a lot of strenuous exercise, and by staying out of the sun during the hottest part of the day."

Heat stroke is something much more serious that happens when the body can't control its temperature," Dr. Stephens explains. "The heat stroke victim stops sweating, so the body is no longer cooled by the evaporation of moisture off the skin. The body temperature shoots up to about 105 degrees, and the brain damage can begin at 106 degrees, so this is a real medical emergency."

He says other symptoms of heat stroke are hot, dry skin, dry tongue, and neurologic symptoms of delirium, stupor, coma and/or convulsions. "If a person suffers a heat stroke, the most important action is to get his temperature down. Get him out of the sun, undress at least the top half of the body and apply cold, wet compresses. Get the person to an emergency room or call the paramedics emergency medical care of some kind is necessary."

Eighty percent of the people who have heat strokes are over age 50, but the condition also is the second leading cause of death among school athletes. People who use psychoactive drugs such as narcotics, alcohol, amphetamines or most of the major tranquilizers run a great risk of heat stroke that do not.

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***Autistic News: These we are out in the sticks. Everyone is proud of the pretty weather. Been having lots of rain, but it has moderated. Crops are very sorry in Beat 4... Every one seemed to enjoy the birthday dinner at Mr. J. I. Stephens' Sunday. Everyone of his children and grandchildren were at home, also 2 brothers, Dr. Sam Stephens and daughter, from Laurel Hill, Fla. and Mrs. Andrew Stephens of Kinston, N.C. Also his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pope, and a host of his friends.

Old Tabernacle
To Hold
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The Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church will hold its annual Homecoming on Sunday, June 24.

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Rev. Paul Wolfe will be homecoming speaker.

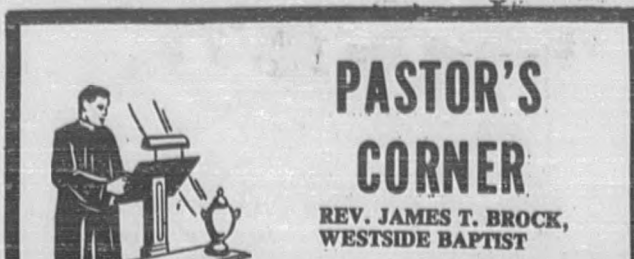
Phenix City
Choir To Sing
At First Baptist

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This choir is on an extended tour and is under the direction of Mr. Mark Helms, Minister of Music of the Phenix City Church. The public is invited to attend.

Those present were: Charles and Lucille Lowry, Pensacola, Fla.; B. Franklin, Christine and Tobi Lowry, Elba; Jack and Teresa Lowry and Kelle Stokes, Gainesville, Fla.; Mary and Judge Payne, Ozark, Ala.; Fran, Bill, Tim and Kelli Turner, Phenix City, Ala.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beckham, Sandersonville, Ga.; Floy, Marvin and Pamela Logan, Oneonta, Ala.; Ken, Janet, Scotty and Jody Payne, Ozark; Michael, Judith Ann and Lee Allen Chillery, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelley, Elba.

"Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and good fellowship," according to Mrs. Lowry.

PASTOR'S
CORNER
REV. JAMES T. BROCK,
WESTSIDE BAPTIST

We live in an age of shortages - some are real and others are not. There is no shortage of God's provision for salvation.

Second, in the economy of God, there is no shortage of power. The energy crisis has been real to us for some time, and it seems that it might become even more real in the months and years ahead.

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HISTORY OF ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Albert L. Stroder

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church is located in Coffee County, Alabama on the Elba-Troy Highway about nine miles out of Elba. The most reliable records indicate that it was organized in the summer of 1880 - "under the hand of Elder John Bradley." Baptist ministers in those days were known as Elders. For around twelve years the church met in an old log schoolhouse.

Some have given the date of organization as 1880, but this seems to be in error. The church was admitted to the Pea River Association in the annual meeting at Helton on October 3, 1888. Messengers from Zion Chapel were W. J. Johnson, and T. J. Baggett.

Elder John Bradley evidently was the first pastor and served for several years, and apparently resigned because of poor health. His death seems to have come early in 1894, as the church passed a resolution on his death on April 20, of that year. A. J. Brooks was pastor in 1892.

As was common with some Baptist churches of that day, Zion Chapel practiced "foot washing" as church ordinance. The Minutes of June 18, 1894 carry this brief notation: "Sabbath the church commemorated the death and suffering of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by communion and washing the saints' feet." - exact quotation. This practice was continued by some pastors of the church until around 1940.

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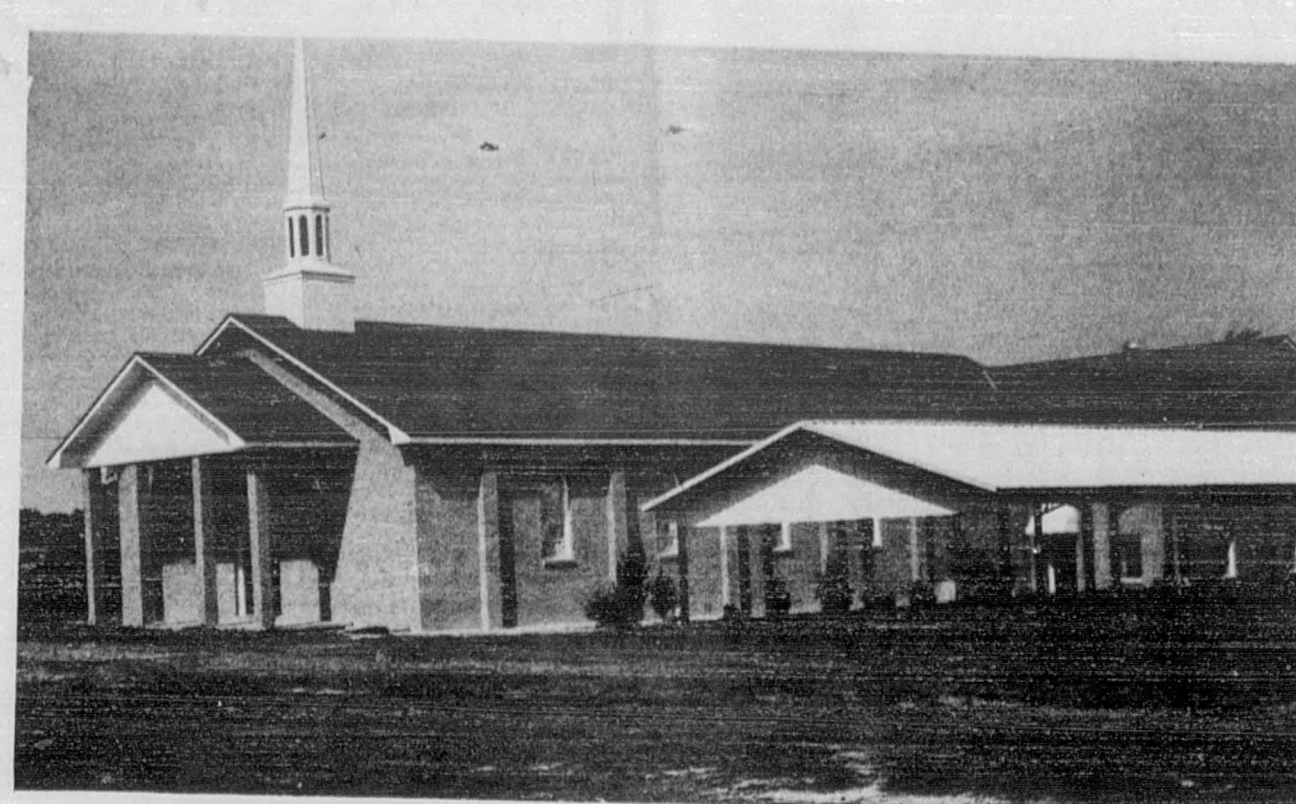
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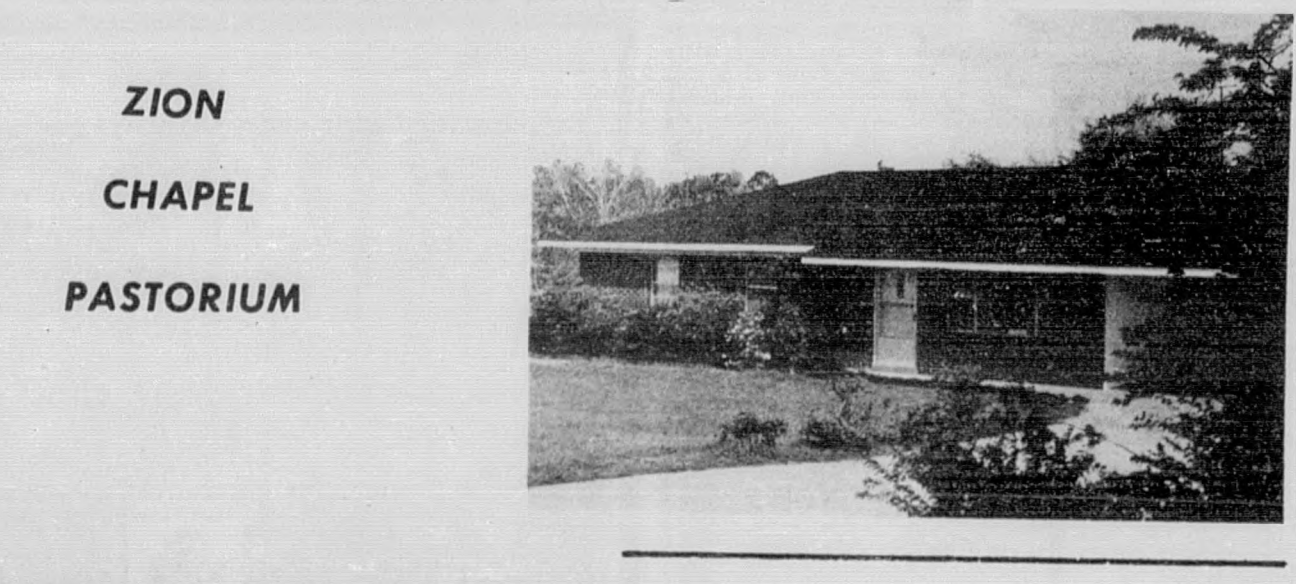
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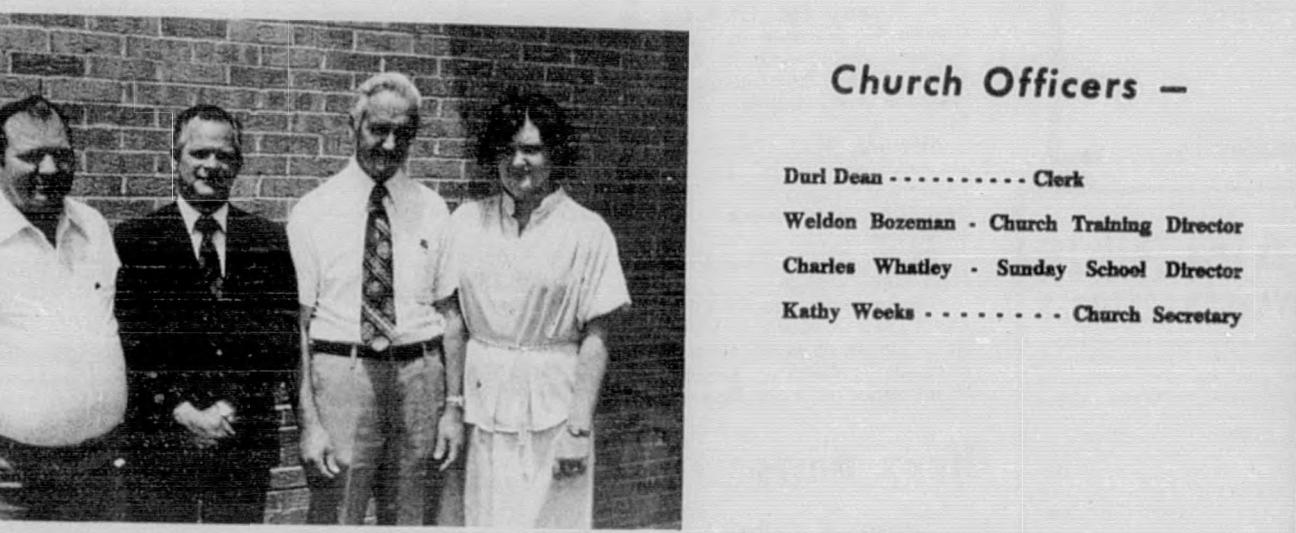


Pastor And Family Front - L-R: Mark and Chris - Rear - L-R: Ricky, Jim, Mrs. Mary Sunday, Charles Sunday, pastor



Church Officers -

Darl Dean Clerk
Weldon Bozeman - Church Training Director
Charles Whatley - Sunday School Director
Kathy Weeks Church Secretary



MUSICIANS -

L-R: Sara Beth Shaver - Pianist
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The Building Committee was composed of Curtis Wilkes, Chairman, Morris Johnson, Silas Fuller, and Carlton Ray. Pastor W. R. Fuller served as advisor to the committees. Ace Eddins and Robert King supervised the construction.

The old building was sold and the first service was held in the new building on January 11, 1958. It was some time later before the interior was completed. The floors were finished and new pews and pulpit furniture were installed in the Spring of 1967. Air-conditioning and central heat were installed later.

The church probably had a Sunday School earlier but we find that schools were organized on April 27, 1918, and on August 23, 1919 with E. E. Lunsford as superintendent. In those days many of the Sunday Schools operated only in the Spring and Summer. It was the aim of many schools to become "evergreen" and last all from November to February during the winter of 1919-20.

On September 24, 1938 the church granted the State Highway Department the right to build a road across the church property, but not a deed to the property.

Because some of the church records have been lost, especially those from 1895 to 1915, we do not have a complete list of church officers.

Among those who have served as church clerk are D. J. Williams, Jesse H. Foreman, G. M. Fowler, F. E. Tanton, W. J. Willis, T. N. Bowdoin, W. J. Brown, who served for 25 years, L. C. Cook, W. M. Matthews, J. M. Jernigan, Neil (Sanders) Kelley, W. R. Fuller, Raymond Clark, M. Wilkes, who served for more than twenty years, and Durl Dean, the present clerk.

Deacons over the years include T. J. Brooks, G. T. Willis, J. H. Calhoun, J. J. Calhoun, D. F. Wilkes, J. L. Johnson, S. J. Smith, Clemmie Chancellor, W. R. Fuller, Sidney Stevens, Curtis Wilkes, Carlton Ray, Orelio Johnson, Durl Dean, Charles Jackson, Weldon Bozeman, Tommy Brown and Jimmy Parrish.

The following have served as Sunday School Superintendent, or Director as the office is now called: E. E. Lunsford, L. C. Kemp, Hiram Ruggs, S. W. Fuller, Mrs. Annie Johnson, S. J. Smith, W. R. Fuller, R. A. Jones, Mrs. Mary Frances Clark, D. C. Kemp, Weldon Bozeman, Mrs. Gladene Jacobs, Durl Dean, and Charles Whatley. Some of these have served more than one time.

Church Treasurers include W. Matthews, Morris Johnson, Orelio Johnson, who was duly assisted by his wife Madge in keeping the financial records, and Charles Whatley.

In recent years, Zion Chapel has had other organizations such as Church Training, WMU with its youth groups, Brotherhood, and other activities. Since 1947, Vacation Bible Schools have been held each summer.

Soon after Albert Churchwell became pastor in 1966 plans were made to build a parsonage. Construction was soon under way. A lot of money had been donated by Paul and Wayne Rugg. With many people donating labor the home was soon completed, and the pastor and his family moved in during February 1967.

The church building having been first constructed of concrete blocks, the church was damaged by a severe ice storm in September of 1978. The work was completed by the end of the year. A spire was also added in March of this year.

Several ministers have gone out from Zion Chapel. Probably among them in the early days of the church were A. J. Brooks, W. J. Willis, and R. A. Jones. Another who is from the community is Gerstle Fuller of Talladega, Florida. In recent years two others were ordained. There are Paul D. Kendrick, pastor of Midway Church in Clarke County, and W. R. Fuller, long time pastor of Shady Grove Church in Pike County.

Kevin Steiner of Pensacola is now full time Music Director. Sara Beth Shaver is Pianist, and Mrs. Nell Kelley is organist. Charles Whatley is Sunday School Director, with Jerry Pope as Associate, and Paula Black as General Secretary. Weldon Bozeman is Church Training Director, with Gerald Flowers as Associate and Rachelle Bozeman Secretary. Durl Dean is Clerk. Bill Smart represents Zion Chapel on the Executive Committee of the Coffee County Association. Mrs. Wayne Brown, and Gladys Ray are Outreach Directors.

Two other deacons have recently been elected. They are Bill Smart, and Larry Dickie, who are to be ordained soon.

Charles Sunday, the present pastor is a native of Pike County, and is a graduate of the Baptist Bible Institute at Greenville, Florida. Before coming to Zion Chapel, he was pastor of the Mt. Gilead Church, Luverne. The Sundays have four boys - Ricky, Jim, Chris, and Mark.

Deacons - TOP PICTURE - L-R: Code Nelson, Weldon Bozeman, Durl Dean, Sidney Stevens. Rear - L-R: Charles Whatley, Morris Johnson, D. C. Kemp.

BOTTOM PICTURE - Front - L-R: Orelio Johnson, Tommy Brown. Back - L-R: Sidney Stevens, Durl Dean, Bill Smart. Deacons not pictured - Roy Jackson, Jimmy Parrish.

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With Ricky Mulara, Sports Editor

The Elba Softball Classic has its strongest field ever, and all the teams really put on a show! A total of 168 home runs were hit in 47 games, and the total includes homers hit on all three fields. The game got a little behind schedule and didn't get over until 3:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, but there were still 53 fans on hand at the end.

The tournament brought in \$3,026 for the Recreation Department, and after the bills are paid, Dennis Smith has stated an electric scoreboard will be erected at Legion Field. The success of the tournament was the result of a lot of hard work by a lot of people, and it would be impossible to thank them all. However, I would like to express special "THANKS" to the majorities for running the concession stands, Bo Sauls for directing the Archery Tourney, Ray Kyle for directing the Fly-In, and Dennis Smith for minding all the events together. It was a great weekend!

The Women's Classic ran real smooth and actually got over pretty close to schedule. The Elba teams were a little nervous and didn't play as well as they could, but they gained valuable experience that should help them in future tournaments. Next year, I hope to get at least 16 teams and pass out the trophies to Elba teams.

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth seasons are drawing to a close, and both leagues have had real good years. The fans came out and supported all the teams, and the cheering was louder than ever. I hope all the people who haven't seen a game to come out next week and watch the kids in action. It'll be your last chance this season!

I walked over to the city pool on Monday and was tempted to jump in! The pool was as clean as it could be, and the grounds were completely free of litter. The pool might be old, but it is still looking mighty good!

I watched the Braves on Channel 17 the other night and they made 5 errors in one game. Maybe they need to buy some new gloves, but even better, some new players.

So long

Elba Chosen As Site For District

7 Softball Tournament

A.S.A. Softball Director Tom Brightwell announced this week that Elba had been chosen to host the District 7 "Class C" Softball Tournament, to be held in late July.

There are between 40-50 "Class C" teams in this district, and a tournament of between 24-30 is expected.

Dodgers Open 2-Game Lead In

Babe Ruth Action

With only two weeks left in the season, the Dodgers now own an 8-1 record and have a two-game lead over the White Sox. The White Sox are 6-3, followed by the A's and Reds, both with 2-7 slates.

The Dodgers moved into a 2-game lead by dumping the White Sox 10-0. Ken Yelverton was the star of the game, pitching a two-hitter and striking-out 10 batters in only 5-innings. Yelverton also got 2 hits to lead his team at the plate.

WHITE SOX 8
REDS 4

Stanley Barnes pitched a two-hitter and struck-out 6 batters to pace the A's to a 14-4 win over the Reds. The A's held a slim 5-3 lead after 4-innings, but rallied 9 runs in the fifth-inning to put the game out of reach. Randy Winters got 3 hits for the A's, while Randy Miller and Whitney Barnes both added a hit. Randy Vance and Evanuel Magwood got the only Red hits.

DODGERS 10
WHITE SOX 0



Sub Shop Metro's Win 2nd Annual Elba Softball Classic

The Sub Shop Metro's of Montgomery, won 4 straight games after being knocked in the loser's bracket to emerge with the championship of the 2nd annual Elba Softball Classic. The Metro's posted a record of 6 wins and 1 loss in the double-elimination affair, and won the crown by defeating Troy Linn 2-0 in the final game of the week.

The Sub Shop Metro's won 4 straight games in the week of Sunday morning.

During the tourney, the Metro's defeated Yamaha, of Andalusia (13-1), Holiday Inn, of Troy (15-2), the Southerners, of Ashford (25-15), Andalusia Merchants (15-11), Troy Linn (20-6) and Troy Linn, again (27-16). The lone loss came at the hands of the Andalusia Merchants (11-4), in the semi-finals of the winner's bracket.

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People's Bank Leaps Into Men's Softball Lead

The Men's Softball League had to take a night off last week, due to the tournament, but there was still plenty of action with The Peoples Bank and The Little Beaver continuing to lead the way.

BRUNDIDGE FNB 9
WISE'S 8
Brundidge FNB scored a run in the final inning to edge Wise's 9-8. Gerrell Flowers got 3 hits to pace Brundidge, while Keith Stephens had 3 hits for Wise's.

PEOPLES BANK 12
DORSEY 0
The Peoples Bank posted a rare shut-out when they blanked Dorsey 12-0. Jeff Wise and David Haley had 3 hits apiece to spark the Bankers, while Dorsey managed a total of only 4 hits.

LITTLE BEAVER 18
RANGERS 9
The Little Beaver led all the way to claim a lopsided 18-5 win over the Rangers. Billy Bowden and Rocky Spenn got 3 hits for the Beaver, while Joey Holley added 3 hits for the Rangers.

GRIMES OIL 19
ELBA PACKING 10
Grimes Oil pulled away late in the game to post a high-scoring 19-10 win over Kelley's Packing. Lamar Moulton got 4 hits to spark Grimes Oil's 20-hit attack, while David LeCompte had 3 hits for Kelley's.

BRUNDIDGE FNB 14
GRANT FARMS 7
Brundidge bolted into an early lead and cruised to a 14-7 win over Grant Farms. Maudin, Ellis, Leatherwood, Mobley and C. Ellis all got 2 hits for Brundidge, while Barry Pollock had 2 hits for the farm.

ELBA PACKING CO. 10
ELBA EXCHANGE BANK 7
Elba Packing Company jumped into an early 6-3 lead and never trailed as they upset Elba Exchange Bank 10-7. Freddie Thomas got 3 hits to lead the winners, while D. Fuller had 2 hits for the Bank.

Men's Softball Schedule
THURSDAY, JUNE 21
At Mulberry Hts.
Coffee Co. Independents vs. Rangers
Grime's Oil vs. Little Beaver

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
At Mulberry Hts.
Wise's vs. Skinner Furniture
Hospital vs. Elba Exchange Bank
Dorsey vs. Zion Chapel Church

At Legion Field
People's Bank vs. Zion Chapel Church
Rangers vs. Congra
Skinner's vs. Kyle's Flying Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 26
Brundidge FNB vs. Kyle's Flying Service
Grant Farms vs. People's Bank
Grime's Oil vs. Dorsey Co. Independents

THURSDAY, JUNE 21
6:00 - Mets vs. Astros
7:30 - Cardinals vs. Yankees

MONDAY, JUNE 25
6:00 - Astros vs. Yankees

THURSDAY, JUNE 21
6:00 - White Sox vs. Dodgers
8:00 - A's vs. Reds

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Peoples Bank	16
Little Beaver	12
Dorsey Trailers	12
Wise's	10
Brundidge FNB	10
Kyle's Flying Service	8
Rangers	8
Coffee Co. Independents	9
Grimes Oil	9
Skinner Furniture	8
Elba Exchange Bank	5
Hospital	5
Kelley's Packing	5
Zion Chapel	6
Grant Farms	2
Congra	0

ZION CHAPEL CHURCH 13
GRANT FARMS 13
Zion Chapel Church plated four runs in the bottom of the seventh to claim an exciting 14-13 win over Grant Farms. Charles Smith got 3 hits for Zion Chapel, while David Glass added 3 hits for the farm.

GRIMES OIL 16
CONAGRA 8
Grimes Oil had no trouble in rolling to an easy 16-8 win over Congra. Keith Graham got 3 hits to pace Grimes Oil, while Smith got 2 hits for Congra.

KEILEY'S PACKING CO. 20
COFFEE COUNTY INDEPENDENTS 14
Kelley's Packing pulled away late in the game to notch a 20-14 win over the Coffee County Independents. Neil Henderson had 4 hits to pace Kelley's, while Law got 3 hits for the independents.

BRUNDIDGE FNB 12
COFFEE CO. INDEPENDENTS 5
Brundidge FNB continued to play winning ball as it dumped the Coffee County Independents 12-5. Willie Ivey and Cecil Mobley had 3 hits apiece for Brundidge, while Thelma Wise and Harold Bannitt both got 2 hits for the Independents.

PEOPLES BANK 17
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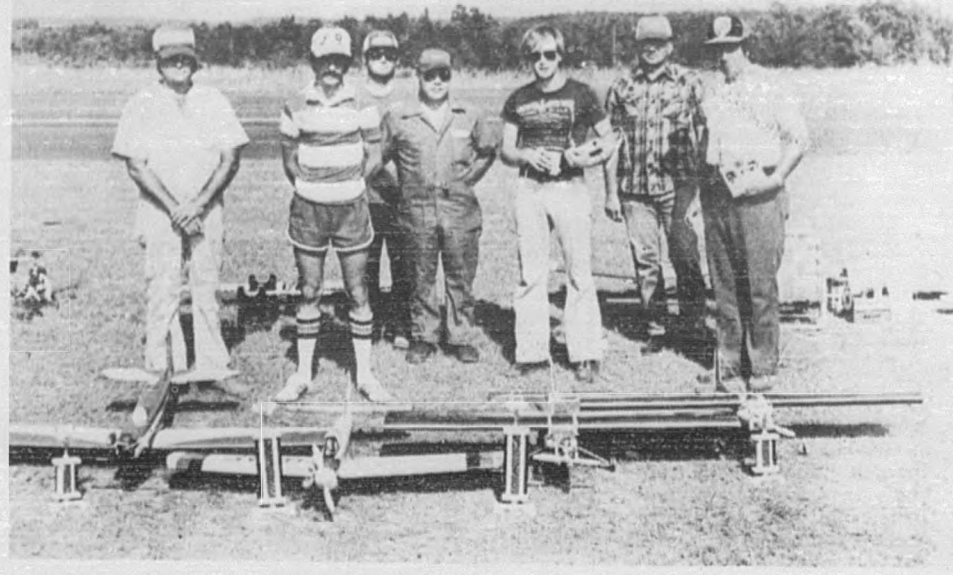
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WINNERS... these pilots won trophies for their fine showmanship.

Fun Fly-In Got Week Off To Good Start

The spectators were the big winners last Sunday when the Elba Recreation Department and the House of Hobbies, staged their first "Fun Fly-In" for all forms of radio-controlled aircraft at the Elba Airport.

A large crowd estimated at over 150 people came out on the bright, sunny day to watch the pilots compete, and put on exhibitions, and everyone went home happy.

Winners in the "Advanced Class" were Tommy Potts - 1st place, followed by Dean Kyle and Jackie Windham, both from Elba.

The Hobby Hangar Fly-Boys, from Panama City, put on a thrilling exhibition of many types of aircraft, and the crowd awarded the flyers with well deserved applause.

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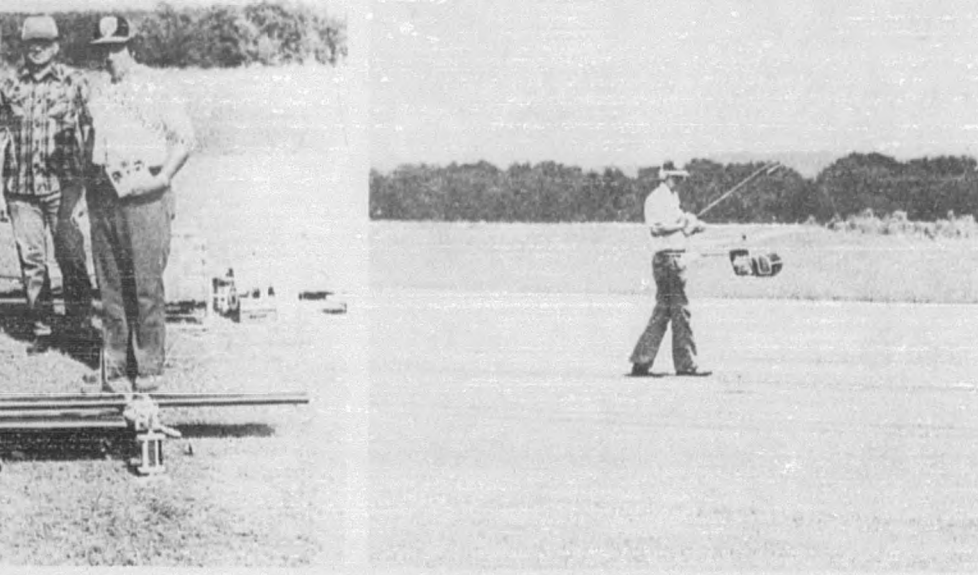
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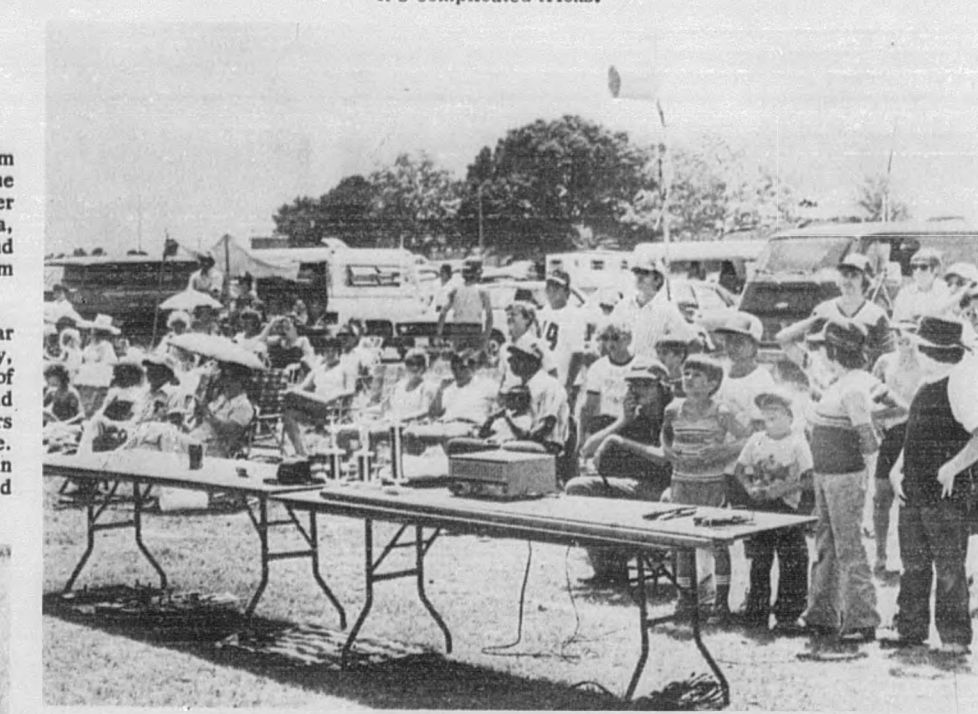
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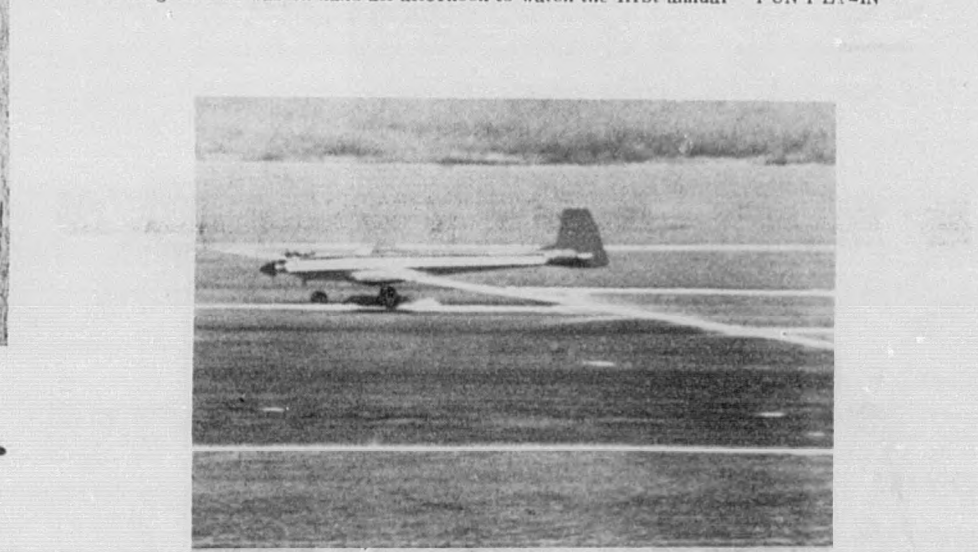
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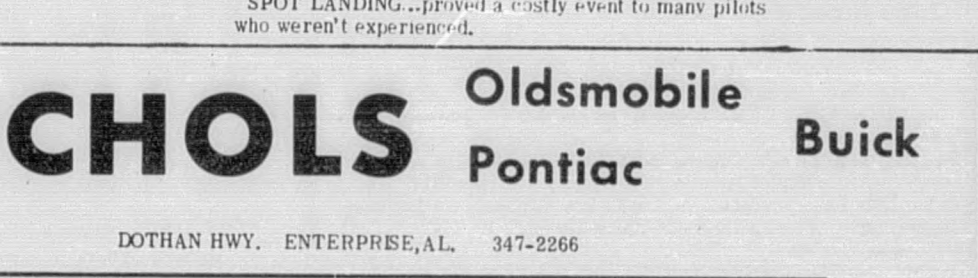
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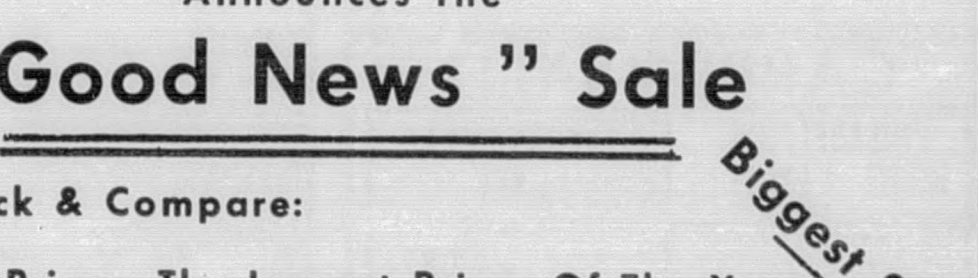
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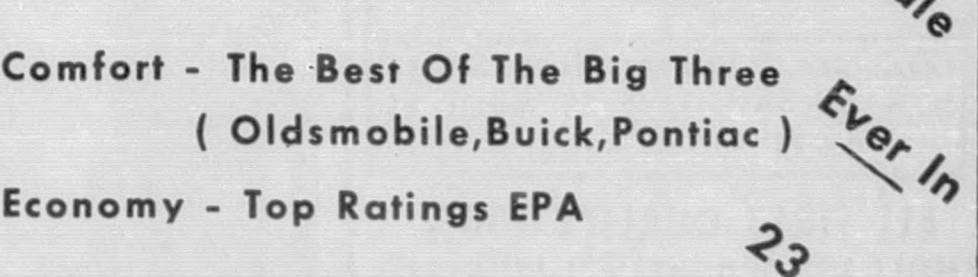
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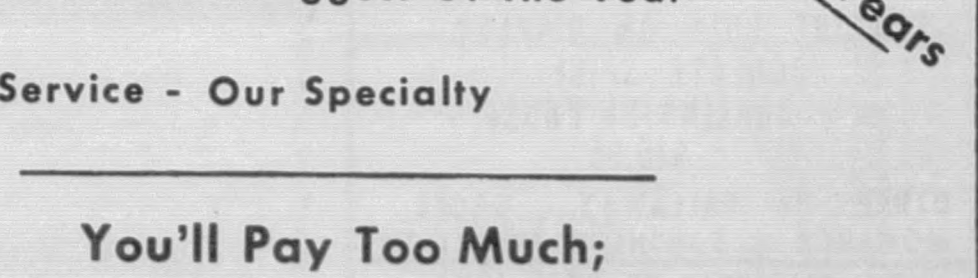
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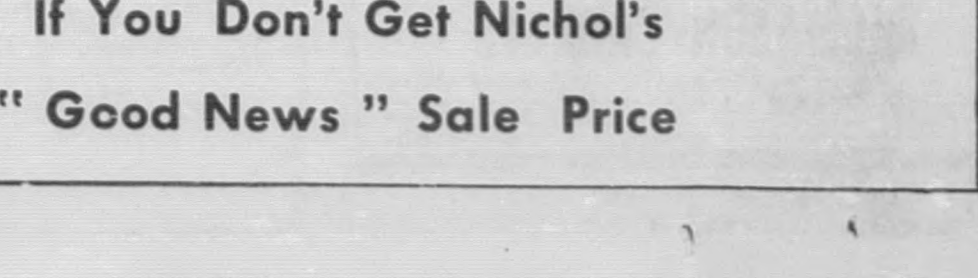
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Astro Coach James Bass talks to his base-runner during a recent win. The Astros are coming on strong in the late part of the season and could play the role of the spoiler for a contender.

Mets Move Ahead Of Cards In DYL Action

The Dixie Youth League season has only one week left and the Mets are in first-place, followed by the Cardinals.

TIGERS 4

The Tigers pulled an upset last week by posting an 8-4 win over the Mets. Tommy Cawley got 3-hits and scored one to pace the Tigers, while Dwayne Fleming scattered 7 hits and struck-out 10 batters. Wayne Jackson got 3 hits for the Mets.

ASTROS 13

The Astros scored 8-runs in the first-inning and breezed to a 13-2 win over the Yankees. Patrick Norris and Kelley Phillips both got 1 hit for the Astros, while John Hudson and Nelson both got a hit for the Yankees.

YANKEES 6

The Yankees played their best game of the year last Thursday night when they

threw the Cardinals 6-3. Budd Manning got 2 hits for the Yankees, while Allen Glass and John Hudson combined to pitch a 5-hitter and strike-out 7 batters. Tommy Cawley got 2 hits for the Tigers.

METS 5

The Mets jumped into an early 5-1 lead and held-on to edge the Cardinals 5-3. Tommy Holt pitched a two-hitter and struck-out 5 batters for the Mets, while Chris Moore added 2 hits. Jeff Johnson and Stan Sauls got the only Cardinal hits.

TIGERS 12

The Tigers scored 2-runs in the seventh-inning to upset the Cardinals 12-11. Tommy Cawley and Dwayne Fleming both got 2 hits for the Tigers, while Scotty Sullivan had 3 hits for the Cards.



WATCH OUT!...an Astro batter backs away from an inside pitch in action last week.

Top Drivers To Compete In Pepsi 150

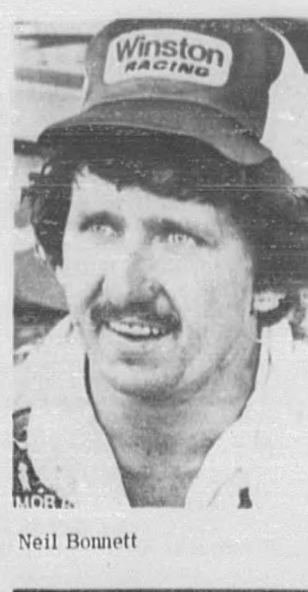
The Pepsi 150, now one of the South's top racing events, will take place Saturday, June 23, at 8 p.m.

Johnny Williams, owner-operator of South Alabama Motor Speedway, located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, has made agreements with two of racing's top winners, Donnie Allison and Neil Bonnett, to compete in this Pepsi 150.

Williams states, "We believe we are bringing together many of the best race drivers in the business for this upcoming 150-lap event."

He continued, "With the addition of Donnie Allison and Neil Bonnett to our field of drivers, we are assuring racing fans all over the South that they will be in for racing thrills like they've never seen before at South Alabama Motor Speedway."

There is a \$9,000 purse going for this race. Admission is \$8 per adult, \$7 advance, and children under 12, \$2.



Neil Bonnett

Williams also runs stock car racing events each Saturday night, April to September, at the South Alabama Motor Speedway.

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Bethany Residents Repeat Opposition To Proposed County Landfill Site

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 25, at the Courthouse in Enterprise, and again heard a delegation from Bethany state they did not want a landfill in their community.

"We've already discussed the pros and cons of the matter," stated a spokesman for the group. "And while a few do go along with the county's plans, the wide majority is totally against it. We hope that the majority will rule and the Commission will help us out."

Judge James L. Sawyer told the delegation that the Commission will try to find a site the people don't object to, and urged all the group to help find an alternate site.

The Commission again discussed the need to buy two (2) dumptrucks and took a second look at the two bids opened on Friday, June 22. The bids received were \$12,340 (each) from Dowling Trucks and \$12,400 (each) from Frank Ashe Ford. County Engineer Leslie Mullins stated the bid from Dowling included a 4-speed transmission and cast wheels, while the specifications asked for a 4-speed transmission and disc wheels. Dowling's trucks would have met or exceeded the quality of the trucks asked for, but due to the variation of the specs, Comm. Rex Boutwell made a motion to accept the Frank Ashe bid. Commissioners Boutwell, Grant and Hornby voted to accept the bid, while Smith, Beckham and Reeves abstained from voting.

Sheriff Bruce Paul met with the Commission and stated his department needed two new cars.

"We have two vehicles with over 140,000 miles on them," said Paul, "and they just aren't dependable. I've drawn up a set of specifications



with some special options for security, and we can ask for a delivery date in September so the cars can be purchased in the next budget year."

The Commission suggested the cars have an economy engine to save on gas, and told Paul the payment could not be made until after October 20. In other action, Sheriff Paul told the Commission:

"**The District Attorney had agreed to put an extension of his phone in the Sheriff's office (to alleviate the heavy phone traffic).

"**The fire-escape at the jail would be completed this week;

"**The roof at the jail was leaking and the contractor would be called to make repairs;

"**and, again, stated the jail needed painting and the walls needed to be replastered."

County Attorney Warren Rowe reported that Judge Gamble had set a court date for July 11 at 10:00 a.m. to hear the request for summary

judgment in the suit concerning the lack of jail facilities in the county.

"We're out on a limb and I'm afraid it is about to get chopped-off," stated Rowe. "Unless we do something soon, outlook is very dark. The Commission needs to take some positive action before the court tells us what to do. If we're going to have a dual system, then let's make plans for both sites."

"There are only two choices on how to get the new buildings," added Rowe. "and those are taxes or a bond issue. You have to do something or the court will make you do something."

Judge Sawyer, apparently recognizing the fact that the county will always have two courthouses, sighed and stated, "We need to get ready to deal with the dual system."

In other action at Monday's meeting, the Commission:

"**conferred on a request for

a grant of \$861,000 for Alabama Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers;

"**audited a booklet explaining the Wilkerson Watershed Project;

"**approved payment of a bill for \$779.61 for moving power poles;

"**made the final payment of \$1599.20 for paving near the new poultry plant;

"**approved a \$10 bi-weekly raise for all county employees to help cover the rising gas costs.

"**and, renewed a contract with Mr. Coston Barlow to update property appraisal from October 78 to September 79 fiscal year.

Dorsey Tells Of More Expansion

George L. Collier, President of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., a subsidiary of The Dorsey Corporation (NYSE), announced this week that the company is currently negotiating with the Carter Corporation for the purchase of a 100,000-square foot manufacturing facility located in the Danville, Pennsylvania area.

Mr. Collier said the facility, which has been inactive for some time, if acquired, will provide for the expansion of manufacturing activities currently being carried on at the Dorsey Trailers plant in Hummel's Wharf. The acquisition would approximately double the square footage of production space that the company currently has, and would result in additional area employment.

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of cargo trailers with manufacturing plants located in Hummel's Wharf, Pennsylvania and Edgerton, Wisconsin, as well as Elba.



Little Miss Elba Pageant Tonight

Little Miss Elba will be crowned tonight (Thursday night) in activities beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. The event, sponsored annually by the Elba Lions Club, has a total of 24 young ladies competing for the coveted title.

The winner will be crowned by the reigning Little Miss Elba, Dena Kyle, and will represent Elba in the National Peanut Festival Little Miss contest in October.

The twenty-four girls pictured above are: Kisty Lane, Christine Bradshaw, Tina Coleman, Sharon Cotton, Meredith DeVane, Christy Farris, Calista Fleming, Kathy Fuller, Tammy Hodge, Shea Hornsby, Leigh Ann Jones, Mona Kelley, Catherine King, Lisa Lindsey, Michelle Oglesby, Donna Powell, Katie Rushing, Ginny Sanders, Tina Sanders, Alicia Slawson, Regina Slawson, Shae Smart, Christy Smith, and Cynthia White.

Voters Get More Days To Register

Voters registration days for July in Elba are July 2, 3, 5, and 6. The Registrars office in Elba is located in the courthouse annex. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In Enterprise registration days are July 9, 10, 13 and 16th. Registrars office is located in the Enterprise courthouse.

Magwood Shipped To Searcy Hospital To Determine Sanity

Circuit Judge Riley Green ruled last week that accused-murderer Billy Joe Magwood appeared to be in need of observation and evaluation by a Commission on Lunacy, and ordered him transferred to Searcy Hospital until his mental condition can be determined.

Magwood, accused of killing Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham on March 1, 1979, was reported to be mentally disturbed by his sister at a recent hearing, and Judge Green's ruling came as a result of the hearing.

The complete ruling states:

"Billy Joe Magwood is indicted and under confinement without bail for an aggravated offense for which the death penalty may be imposed. Appointed counsel filed a petition to inquire of Magwood's mental responsibility under Article 2, Chapter 16, Title 15, Code 1975. Hearing was held on June 19, 1979.

1. That Billy Joe Magwood appears to be in need of observation and evaluation by a Commission on Lunacy as provided in Section 15-16-2, Code 1975, with the purpose of determining the mental condition of Magwood and the existence of any mental disease or defect which would affect his present criminal responsibility or his criminal responsibility at the time of the commission of the charged offense on March 1, 1979.

2. That Billy Joe Magwood is committed to the custody of the Superintendent of Searcy Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Alabama, for observation by a Commission on Lunacy.

3. That Billy Joe Magwood shall remain in the custody of the Superintendent of Searcy Hospital for such length of time as necessary to determine his mental condition as it affects his criminal responsibility.

4. That the Commission on Lunacy shall make a report to the Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, Alabama, which report shall be placed on file and be accessible to the court, District Attorney and counsel for defendant.

5. That the Superintendent of Searcy Hospital shall provide strict security over Magwood and shall not release his custody to any person except the Sheriff of Coffee County upon written order of the Circuit Clerk as provided in Section 15-16-22 (d), Code 1975.

6. That after proper

application and notice of acceptance, the Sheriff of Coffee County shall deliver Billy Joe Magwood to the Superintendent of Searcy Hospital, the expense of removal to and from Searcy Hospital and maintenance shall be paid as provided in Section 15-16-3, Code 1975. DONE AND ORDERED this 20th day of June, 1979."

Ashe Commends The Elba Police Dept.

Frankie Ashe, owner and manager of Frank Ashe Ford, Inc., was full of praise Monday as he recounted how the fast, professional action of the Elba Police Department led to the jailing of a suspect in the Saturday night break-in of his automobile agency. Ashe noted it was images such as demonstrated by the officers that continues to impress him with the people of Elba, they reacted to the information that a person had been surprised in the building and had left on foot and reacted like the well trained officers they are.

Officers involved in the actual arrest were Pete Daugherty and Freddie Hanchee. They made the arrest while cruising in a private automobile and the suspect attempted to thumb a ride with them. Reportedly then Daugherty stepped out of the car with his pistol drawn and said "freeze" the man did just that. . . he froze with his arm extended and his thumb still seeking a ride. The 28-year-old man later implicated two other suspects.

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City Council Tells Folsom To Stop . . . Again

Mrs. Mary Whitman appeared before the Elba City Council Tuesday night with pictures and questions for the city fathers. She was questioning the legality of city equipment and city employees on private property at 10:15 that morning when she and her husband Basil, had been told the last summer it was against the law for a city dump truck to haul off excess dirt from their swimming pool site, even with them loading it and giving the dirt to the city. She said her husband was refused the help by Mayor Robert Folsom, who admitted he authorized the work she had pictures of at the meeting.

Mrs. Whitman noted that recently the Elba Exchange Bank paid a private firm \$5,000 to move some debris from old homes in preparation of their new building and less than a block away Tuesday the city was doing the same thing for another person.

Folsom said the man building the insurance office had threatened to leave Elba if the city didn't do the work for him. However this statement was not confirmed nor denied by others who city officials who have talked with the people involved.

The property on which the debris was located actually belongs to Walter Cox of Elba, but he told this newspaper he had not requested any help from the city on the matter. He did say he had sold half the lot

to the folks erecting the insurance office and had given the house to a church group for removal.

Folsom was asked repeatedly by Mrs. Whitman and Councilmen how he determined just who got the private work. Folsom said there was no set rule on the matter, yet the members of the Council noted they had passed motions saying there would be no work on private property.

Folsom was also asked for details concerning weekend done by city employees on private property when they were paid by the property owner for their labor.

Councilman Jimmy Wise asked, "Are we in the habit of renting out trucks?" and

received a strong, "Use your damn head, you know we don't rent trucks," from Folsom.

Wise then commented, "Well, we are leasing out trucks," and Folsom said, "Yes." He later said the city was not renting trucks, but "charging for the use of the truck" and he expected the property owners to pay what they would pay when they presented them a bill.

Councilman John W. Sharpless said, "We know and the public knows it is against the law to work on private property. All we need to do is explain the law and it is unnecessary to make excuses." There were nods of agreement from other Council members. Folsom said, "After



This scene, with city vehicles and city employees, was the basis for a heated debate at meeting, Tuesday night.

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